

アーモンスターガ

—月の御子—



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Amon Saga: Prince of the Moon

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Night 1

第一夜

月の御子光臨

Advent of the
Prince of the Moon









THE HEAD ON HIS TAIL IS THE REAL BODY!

HIS BODY IS ACTUALLY A MASS OF SHALLOO HEADS!

ARMY-MARK!

NEW-WEIGHT THE UNLIT

BECKA



HE... HAD A
HEAD ON A
SPY AT THE
ENTRANCE OF
THE FOREST
OF NAGA

AND HE
WOULD HAUNT
TRAVELERS
NIGHT AFTER
NIGHT!

WHEN HE
CLAD HIMSELF
IN DEMONS
AND LASHED
OUT AGAINST
US!

SO MY
PRINCE
TRIED TO
QUELL HIS
SPY...



AND A COURAGE THAT DOES NOT FEAR ANY DEMON!

BUT MY PRINCE WAS BORN WITH BRUTE STRENGTH THAT CAN DEFEAT AN ELEPHANT!

HE IS MY PRINCE, AMON!

TEAR TEGAL



ARE YOU
CRYING,
VAGHAKU...?



YES...
THEY ARE
TEARS OF
JOY...



AND...
AMON...



AS HE
HAS
WILLED!

FOR I
HAVE
BROUGHT
YOU INTO
THIS
WORLD



OH H H!







AND WHAT
WOULD
YOU DO
WITH THAT
HEAD, YOU
FOOL?



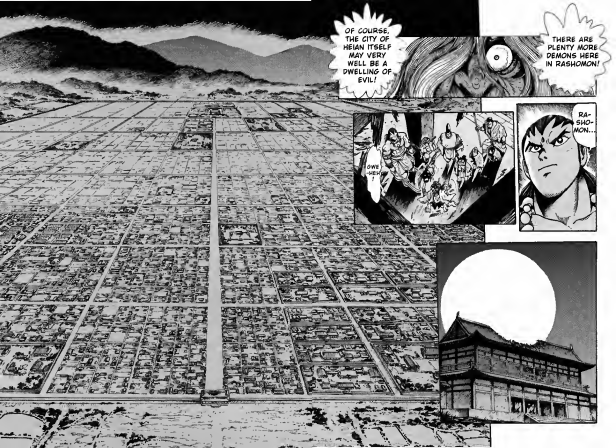
I'LL CHAVE
OFF THE HAIR
AND MAKE A
WIG OUT OF
IT, OF
COURSE!



I'LL BE ONE
THING WITH
THIS HEAD!



BUT THAT HEAD
MAY STILL
HAVE DEMONS
CLINGING
TO IT!



OF COURSE,
THE CITY OF
HEIAN ITSELF
MAY VERY
WELL BE A
DWELLING OF
EVIL!

THERE ARE
PLENTY MORE
DEMONS HERE
IN RASHOMON!





THIS IS
QUITE A
BOTHER
INDEED



IT ALL STARTED
WHEN HE SUS-
PECTED WE
WAS THE SOU-
TERD HELP OF
HAGA FOREST TO
LIVEN UP HIS
PRINCE'S SOUL.



THEY
SAY
THAT A
MOONLIGHT
NIGHT
IS AN
ILL
Omen ..
BUT MY
PRINCE AMON
ALWAYS
SEEMS TO BE
PESTERED BY
MOONROOM ON
NIGHTS SUCH
AS THESE...



I CAN
ONLY SUS-
PECT THAT
HIS BORE-
DOM IS
INCITED BY
THE MOON-
LIGHT...

H
H
H



LET ONCE
PROVE
AGAIN THAT
HE WOULD DO
SOMETHING
HE WILL
NOT BE
DECEIVED.
OO...



THE
LIGHTS
SEEM TO
SHINE
DOWN
ON
EVERY
THING.
AS IF THE
MOON
WAS IN
CLOTHING
ALL.





I DARE
NOT
FACE
HIS
MIDNIGHT
NOW!

I CANNOT
BELIEVE THAT
THIS WOULD
HAPPEN EVEN
AS I, HIS
LOYAL SER-
VANT,
WATCHED
OVER HIM...



YOU
TWO...



TO PRO-
TECT PRINCE
ARUN AND
DELIVER HIM
TO THE
PALACE?

NOW THAT
IT HAS
COME TO
THIS I
WISH TO
CONSIDER
IT MY RES-
PONSIBILITY...



I HAD JUST
BEEN THINKING
ABOUT HOW I
OUGHT TO EX-
PLAIN THIS TO
YOU ALL...



FROM THE
LOOKS OF
IT, YOU
ARE NOT
FROM THIS
NATION...















THEY
MUST
BE PUP-
PETS!



THEY'RE
MADE OF
WOOD!
THEY DON'T
FEEL PAIN!



HOW
AMUS-
ING!

I HAVE BEEN
SENSING THE
MALICE IN
THIS GATE
GROWING
STRONGER!

BE
WARE,
PRINCE
AMOM!



PUPPETS ALWAYS
HAVE A PUPPE-
TEER!!

THIS IS NO
TIME TO
BE ENJOY-
ING YOUR-
SELF!



IS
IT
HIM?

AND HE MAY
BE AMONG
US RIGHT
NOW!!



KYEIII-
HHH?



IT IS
NOT
LIKELY TO BE
THEM!



SO IT
WOULD
SEEM!

WE MUST
GIVE THIS
BATTLE OUR
ALL!



WARR
RIGH
...





THESE
WOODEN
PUPPETS
ARE VUL-
NERABLE
TO FIRE!

WELL,
THAT'S
REAL-
BURNING!



YOOH
LAH!!



MY SWORD
CAN REDUCE
ALL IT TOUCHES
TO ASH!



THERE IS
NO END
TO THESE
PUPPETS!

THEY WILL
ONLY WEAR US
OUT, UNLESS
WE KILL THE
PUPPETEER!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING??

AND YOU
THINK THE
PUPPETEERS
ARE ON LAND?

WELL, ALL
THOSE WHO
SEEM SUSPICIOUS
OUST!

THAT'S THE
QUICKEST
WAY TO GO
ABOUT THIS!

SHUT UP!
BEFORE THE
NEXT ONE IS
CLOSED UP
ALL OF US!













YOU SCHEMERS
SEEM TO HAVE A
BAD HABIT OF
BLAMING ON AND
ON WHEN THINGS
ARE GOING YOUR
WAY!



AND THAT
HER BEAUTY
CAN HELP
THE HEART'S
WOUND OF MEN!

THEY
SAY SHE
CAME FROM
THE
HEART'S
WOUND
OF MEN!



**NOW, PUPPE-
TEER! TAKE
ME TO YOUR
PRINCESS
KAGUYA!**





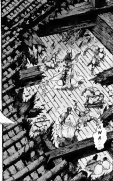
Night 2:

第二夜

月の傀儡師

Puppeteer of
the Moon







HIS
CLOTHES,
HIS
BLADES...



GE-
HEE!

ALL
MINE!

HIS
MONEY
AND
HIS
HAIR...



STAY
BACK! HE'S
MINE I
TELL YOU!



SO MUCH FOR
GETTING HIM
TO GUIDE YOU
TO PRINCESS
KAGUYA.

WHO IS
PRIN-
CESS
KAGUYA?













YES,
YES!
IT WOULD
TAKE SOME-
THING LIKE
THIS TO
DEFEAT
YOU!



ZZEEP...

SO THIS
IS YOUR
TRUMP
CARD,
PUPPE-
TTEAR?





**VASHTA!
TAKE
CARE OF
THAT
STATUE!**







PRINCESS
KAGUYA IS
EAGERLY
WAITING TO
EAT YOUR
LIVER!



A
M
O
N



KYAHO-
HOOH!!

SO WHY
DON'T I
TEAR YOUR
LIVER OUT
RIGHT
HERE??







DIDN'T
SHE TELL
YOU?



DID YOUR
BELOVED
PRINCESS
FORGET
TO MEN-
TION...?



THAT I HAVE
THE POWER TO
DEFEAT AN ELE-
PHANT!!



THEY
SAY...
THAT I
AM...



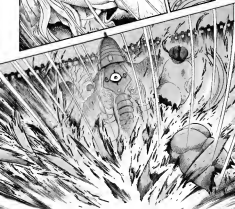
THE
AVATAR
OF
INDRA!















I'VE NEVER
SEEN A NETH-
ERWORM DO
SO DEEP INTO
A MAN'S BRAIN
REPORT



A
NETH-
WORM.



IT'S A
POTENTIAL

A
POTENTIAL
NOW?



IT SEEMS THIS
PRINCESS KASUYA
LOVES TO TAKE
SUCH MONSTERS
AS THESE...



I ENVY YOU
SEEMING TO
BE DEVOURING
BY THOSE
BEAUTIFUL
LIPS!!



SHE
WAITS
WITH
BATED
BREATH
TO EAT
YOUR
FLESH!!



G-
GAH!!

EEK!!



WHERE
IS
SHE?

WHO
IS
PRIN-
CESS
KASU-
KYA?



AND,
PRINCESS
KASUYA IS
WAITING FOR
YOU!







Night 3:
Heir of the Moon

第三夜 月の落とむ子

What a
beastier
this is...



Prince
Arion is
one of
them

And
though I'm
loathe to
admit it



Only
exist in
the
world

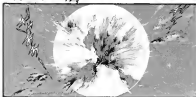
It seems
those who
stick their
heads into
the waves
of death





ON-
SEEN-
ED BY
MOON-
LIGHT
TO-
NIGHT

IT
LOOKS
LIKE HUN-
DREDS
OF
DEMONS



THAT PUP-
PETEER
TOLD ME
TO ASK
THE MOON



HOW
PIT-
FUL...

AND YET,
THEY CLAIM
TO BE IN
CONTACT
WITH THIS
WORLD...



BECAUSE
YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW
MANY PEOPLE
WISH FOR
"FORTUNE"
TO HAPPEN

PRINCE
AMON, YOU
CAN ONLY
GET SUCH
THINGS AS
THAT.

SOMETHING
IS
HAPPENING



SO I FOLLOWED
THE MOON, BUT
NOTHING IS HAPPENING!
ALL I'M
GETTING OUT OF
THIS
IS BORED



SOME PEOPLE
SEE SOMETHING
AS AMOROUS...

YARR-
TA...



It's been so
many times
now that
I've started
to run out
of Vades.

By the way, I've
had to shoot a
Vade of some-
thing whenever
Prince Amon
has something





YOU



DON'T TELL
ME YOU'VE
BEEN WAITING
TO AMBUSH
US!



THE
CONVICT FROM
RUSHO-
MORI!





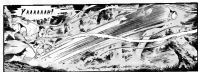
















ROH!



THAT
MON-
STER...
DID IT
JUST SAY
"AZAD?"



"TL Note: In Buddhist mythology, Hariti was a cannibalistic being who converted to Buddhism and became a figure of motherhood.





GIVE
ME
THAT
CHILD!



WHAT
WAS
THAT??



YOU
SEEM
TO
DESIRE
THIS
CHILD
GREATLY.



GIVE.
ME.
THAT.
CHILD!











DAY 3









Just one
day, that
city was
destroyed
by an
angry



It was a city
nestled be-
tween the
mountains... far
on the edge
of the world.



But in the
middle of
night we
were rap-
tured and
taken away.



ALL THAT RE-
MAINS ARE THE
CURSORS OF
THOSE KILLED
HERE, AND OF
THE MOTHERS
WHOSE CHILDREN
WERE TAKEN
AWAY.



ALMOST NO
ONE KNOWS
THAT THERE
WAS ONCE A
CITY HERE!









HAS YOUR
GRIEF FOR
YOUR LOST
SON
DRIVEN
YOU MAD?



BE GRATEFUL
THEN, MOTHER,
THAT THE LAST
FLESH YOU
TASTED WAS
THAT OF YOUR
OWN SON!





I DIDN'T INTEND TO SHOW THIS FORM TO ANYONE, BUT HERE I AM.



Night 3 - End





第四夜 Night 4:

目の魔人

Devil of the Moon











DON'T
LEAVE
ANY OF
THE DOG
CLAN
ALIVE!

HE'S
BOUND TO
COME HERE
SOON...



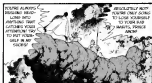
IT'S
CALLED
CHERRY
ISLE.



YOTEN
BOUL...
HE WAS
A
STRANGE
CHILD...















ALL THE MORE
REASON WE
MUST NOT
LET HIM
LIVE!

YOU KNOW
OF DOOM-
CRUS
KASHAK?

WELL, HE SAID
THE MAGIC
WORDS...
PERHAPS WE
CAN'T LEAVE
NOW...

SO IT
WOULD
SEEM...

KILL
THEM!









OUR CLAN IS BLESSED
WITH A
KEEN SENSE
OF SMELL!

AM
HO
NO!

YOU CAN RUN,
BUT YOU
CAN'T HIDE!



THAT'S LIKE
SAYING YOU
CAN SEE
THE WIND!

WHAT A LOUD!
THERE'S NO WAY
YOU CAN SEE ANY
SCENTING!



I JUST
WANTED TO
SEE HOW POW-
ERFUL THOSE
SCENTING OF
YOURS ARE!



HUH?



SHUT
UP!



BUT SOME-
TIMES THE
WIND IS
JUST A
GENTLE
BREEZE.

I SEE...
THAT'S A
GOOD
ANALOGY.





WOULD YOU
LOOK AT
THAT? I
CAUGHT THE
BIRDY!



THAT'S
BROODER
BIRD!



LORD
YOFAN DOES
NOT MINDEN
FORGIVE
ME IF I
FLEE!



WHAT'LL
IT BE?

WUNNA
GET
ANNY?

AND NOW THAT
I HAVE YOUR
GOTTAGE, YOU
DON'T STAND A
CHANCE!





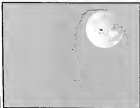


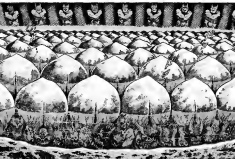
















Night 4 - End

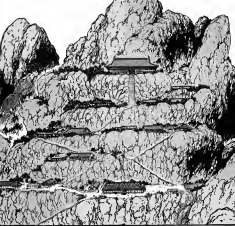


第五夜 Night 5:

月の姫

Princess of
the Moon

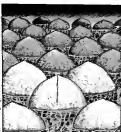
































WHOEVER
GETS
CALLOUT
GETS
EATEN!

OMON KIPS!
LET'S PLAY
TAG! I'LL BE
IT!



THIS CHILD'S
PLAY HAS
GONE TOO
FAR NOW...

OMON-
TARO!























THERE SEEMS
TO BE SOME
CONNECTION
COMING FROM
THE PEACH PLAN-
TATION!

PRE-
CISE!



HMM?



SO
YOU'VE
FINALLY
COME...



I HAVE
WAITED A
LIFETIME
FOR THIS
DAY...

AMON!





ADWORTARD...
YOU'RE
MAKING ME
ANGRY...





I AM
IMMO-
RTAL!

I WON'T
DIE FROM
THIS!

GWAUGH

I HAVE BEEN
WAITING,
ANGEL... FOR
THE MOMENT
THAT YOU
BOW AT MY
FEET!



NOW, ISN'T
IT'S TIME YOU
LEARNED THERE
ARE MEN IN THIS
WORLD WHO
CAN KILL AN
IMMORTAL?





第六夜 Night 6:

月の狐

Fox of the
Moon





GO BACK
TO HELL,
MONOTA-
RO!



GYA000HHHH!

SIR
TARO
!















GWAAAUGH!





MONSTA-
ROY CAN'T
YOU REST
IN PEACE?



THEY ARE MY
PERFECT
BROTHERS.
ARE YOU
SAYING YOU

THAT'S
RIGHT!

BUT WE
DON'T
LAST
ANY!

YOU THINK
YOU'RE GOD,
DON'T
YOU?

"WELL
YOU
MEAN
PRIN-
CESS
KAGU-
YASU?"





BUT I HAVE MY
PURPOSE... FROM
THE VERY BE-
GANNING!













SOMETHING
MUST'VE
HAPPENED
TO HIM!

THAT WAS
SHR. MOMO-
TARD'S VOICE!



TARD WAS
ONLY MEANT
TO PROTECT
THE EGGS.

THAT'S
FINE...



POIN-
GONK!



SO
PLEASE
MOVE.



BUT RIGHT
NOW, YOU'RE
BLOCKING MY
VIEW OF THE
MOON.

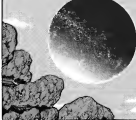


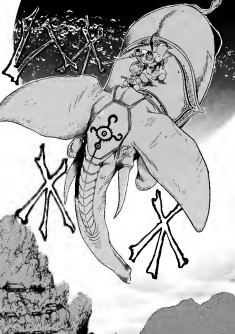
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T?

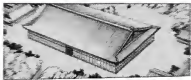


THE MOON
REFLECTED IN
BLOOD...

HOW SUB-
LINE...











AND I'VE
PREPARED A
FEEL THAT'S
JUST RIGHT
FOR YOU!







Now! Go TO
HELL WITH THE
CURSES OF ALL
THOSE YOU HAVE
DEFEATED!







...GIANT
THE YODA,
AND INFUSE
IT WITH MY
WILL!



I INSERT
PRINCE
ARWON'S HAIR
INTO THIS
DOLL...



THIS IS:
**The Way
of the
Brainiac
Puppets!**



THE WAY OF THE

Brainiac Puppets!





第七夜 Night 7:

月の王
King of
the Moon



第七夜 Night 7:

目の王

Prince of
the Moon





...AND
SLAUGHTERED TO
NO END!

FOR AGES. OH—
MY CLAN LEADER
WAS PER-
SECUTED,
HIDDEN...



DOING KILL-
ING TRULY
MADE YOU
HAPPY,
AND-PASS-ON



THEY
CIRCLED US
AND SPAT
ON US, AND
CALLED US
"DEMON-
TENS!"



YOU MAY
NOT
TRANS-
FORM,
BUT YOU
ARE ONE
OF US!



ALL THAT
MATTERS IS
HOW LONG
IT TAKES...

THAT
ALSO AP-
PLIES TO
YOU,
ANON!



WE ALL LIVE
IN THESE
FORMS AT
SOME POINT



IN THE
LIGHT OF
THE
MOON!

BUT WE
WERE BORN
IN NATURE...
WE LIVE IN
NATURE!





GOT
IT!

WAA

PRINCE ANDRU!
IT LOOKS LIKE
THE MIDDLE EYE
IS THEIR WEAK
POINT!



GYAAAAHHHHH!









THEY SEE
THE LIGHT
AS THEY'RE
BORN...

...AND
THEY LIVE...

AND AS
THEY
DIE!

EVERY
CREATURE
IN THIS
WORLD...

LIVES OFF
THE LIGHT
OF THE SUN
AND THE
MOON.



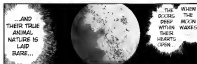
THE LIGHT
BRINGS WITH
IT SO MANY
TRANSFORMA-
TIONS!



ALL AS THEY
DREAM OF
THEIR OWN
DREAM'S PROSP-
ERITY!

CREATURES
HARDLY
UNDER THE
MOON... LAY
DOWN UNDER
THE MOON...







OUR CLIM
ARE THE
ONES WHO
HAVE BEEN
CHOSEN BY
THE MOON.



YOU MEAN
THE CLOSE-
EST LIVING
THING TO
THE MOON.



GO,
NINE-TAILS...
HAVE YOU
FOUND A PATH
BACK TO THE
MOON?







I'LL
TAKEN THE TIME
WHEN
YOU AND
I FOUGHT
IN THAT
LAND.



THAT
WAS MY
FIRST
DEFEAT.

I SAW
YOUR
FIGURE
IN THE
MOON-
LIGHT...

AND AS
I
LOOKED
UP...





YOU WERE
BEAUTIFUL,
MAMA









AND AS I
SAW YOU,
SOMETHING
AWAKENED
DEEP WITHIN!



SOME-
THING
CAME TO
LIFE!

WAAAAA

DEEP IN
MY HEART
SOMETHING FOR
SO LONG
KNEW NOTHING BUT
HATRED...



I HAD
NEVER FELT
THAT WAY
BEFORE!

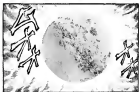










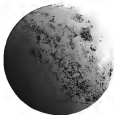


TO THE
WOMB OF
THE MOTHER
OF WHICH
YOU
SPEAK...



AND-YET,
PRINCESS
KARINA, I'LL
TAKE YOU
HOME AS
WELL.





Night 7 - End
 Aaron Suggs, Prince of the Moon - FIN

異形の才能

夢枕獯

石川賢さんには、過去にも多くの小説を漫画化していただいたことがある。

その時も、今回も、漫画化していただく時の条件はただひとつであった。

“自由に描いて下さい”

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